

# Gates Nursery

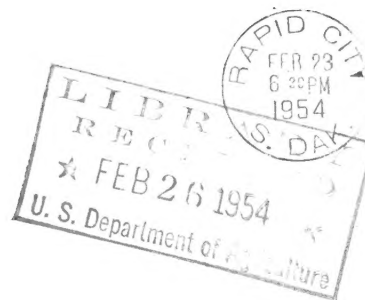
Hardy Plants from the Black Hills

Rapid City, South Dakota

SPRING PRICE LIST 1954

## THIRTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY CATALOG

Office 509 West Boulevard North  
PHONE 3705



Library, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture,  
Washington 25, D.C.

### OUR THIRTY YEAR ANNIVERSARY

#### TO FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

In looking over our records I find that we sold our first nursery stock in 1924. So we are celebrating our 30th anniversary this year and will have something special to offer our customers, which will be advertised by radio and newspaper at planting time. Also please note any specials in this price list. I got started in the nursery business through selling strawberry plants when we were located one mile east of Rapid City in Rapid Valley on what was once the old Valley Race Track. The old timers will recall about that. From this start we expanded into all branches of nursery stock that was suitable for this climate. Outside of the John Robertson Nursery in Hot Springs, which was operating at that time, we were the only nursery west of the Missouri in South Dakota. At present we are not located in Rapid Valley, but for the past four years have had our Office and Headquarters at 509 West Blvd. North and our growing and display grounds are located at 621 East Omaha.

We are sorry that many of our old customers still go down to our old location, in the valley, and have a little trouble in locating us here at our present location. To find us, turn north at the corner of Omaha and West Blvd. crossing Rapid Creek, north five blocks to the foot of Silver St. Give us a ring.

Sincerely,

E. A. GATES

P.S. Be sure to get in touch with us for free estimates or advice on what to plant and where, when you are undecided. Free plans furnished where stock is purchased from us. We also give our customers free estimates on landscaping and planting lawns.



### Shade Trees

#### FOR SEEDLINGS LOOK UNDER HEDGING AND WINDBREAKS

We have found the following varieties dependable and suitable for this climate. We would be glad to advise if you are undecided as to what would be suitable for your needs.

AMERICAN ELMS - a hardy, native tree. Very suitable for shade and parkways.

Prices:	3 - 4 ft.	\$ .60 ea.	\$ 6.00 doz.
	5 - 6 ft.	1.75 ea.	17.50 doz.
	6 - 8 ft.	2.75 ea.	27.50 doz.
	10 - 12 ft.	8.50 ea.	85.00 doz.
	3 - 4 in. caliper	\$15.00	
	4 - 5 in. caliper	21.00	

CHINESE ELMS - hardy, fast growing, drought resistant. Used largely for windbreaks and hedges.

Prices:	3 - 4 ft.	\$ .50 ea.	\$ 5.00 doz.
	4 - 6 ft.	1.00 ea.	10.00 doz.
	6 - 8 ft.	2.00 ea.	20.00 doz.
	10 - 12 ft.	7.50 ea.	75.00 doz.

GREEN ASH - a native tree used for windbreak and shade.

Prices: Same as American Elm. Sizes up to 8 ft.

HONEY LOCUST - thornless, hardy and drought resistant. Ornamental.

Price: 5 - 6 ft. \$3.50 ea. \$35.00 doz.

SOFT MAPLE - fast growing and ornamental shade tree. Confused with Silver Poplar by many.

Prices: 5 - 6 ft. \$2.00 ea.  
1 1/2 - 2 in. caliper \$7.50 ea.

NORTHWEST POPLAR - fast growing, spreading branches, green leaves. Hardy and suitable for high altitudes.

Prices:	5 - 6 ft.	\$1.20 ea.	\$12.00 doz.
	8 - 10 ft.	3.00 ea.	30.00 doz.
	1 1/2 - 2 in. caliper	\$ 6.50 ea.	
	2 - 3 in. caliper	10.00 ea.	

COTTONWOOD - fast growing native tree.

Prices:	3 - 4 ft.	\$ .30 ea.	\$ 3.00 doz.
	4 - 6 ft.	.75 ea.	7.50 doz.

### Ornamental TREES

MOLINE ELM - hybrid, fast growing, upright habit.

Price: 6 - 8 ft. \$4.00 ea.

BOLLEANA POPLAR - upright growing, silver foliage. Good background tree.

Price: 5 - 6 ft. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz.

LOMBARDY POPLAR - similar to Bolleana except leaves green.

Price: \$.90 ea. \$9.00 doz.

NIOBE WEeping WILLOW - yellow bark, leaves. Fast growing and drooping branches.

Prices:	4 - 5 ft.	\$1.25 ea.
	6 - 8 ft.	3.00 ea.

CUT LEAF WEeping BIRCH - most attractive of the ornamentals. Paper bark.

Prices:	5 - 6 ft.	\$6.00 ea.
	8 - 10 ft.	9.00 ea.

(CONTINUED)

## ORNAMENTAL TREES (Continued)

MOUNTAIN ASH - hardy upright ornamental. White flowers in spring, red berries in fall.

Prices: 5 - 6 ft. \$4.50 ea.  
8 - 10 ft. 7.50 ea.

HOPA CRAB - beautiful ornamental. Dark pink flowers in May.

Price: 5 - 6 ft. \$3.00 ea.

ALMEY FLOWERING CRAB - flowers brilliant red.

price: 6 - 8 ft. \$6.50 ea.

## SHRUBS

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI - Bridal Wreath, common white variety, 2 - 3 ft.

SPIREA FROEBEL - dwarf variety. Profuse flowers of deep pink. 18 - 24 in.

SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA - double-Bridal Wreath. Small double white flowers. 18 - 24 in.

BARBERRY THUNBERGI - low growing, thorny shrub. 18 - 24 in.

Price: Any of above: \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 doz. Any Asst.

TAMARIX ODESSA - silver foliage. Pink plumes of flowers. 2 - 3 ft.

ZABELI HONEYSUCKLE - bright red bloom in spring. Red berries in fall. 2 - 3 ft.

LILAC - Common Purple - old fashioned hardy variety.

LILAC - Persian Purple - purple blooms on young plants.

Price: Any of above: \$1.50 ea. \$15.00 doz. Any Asst.

COMMON SNOWBALL - white balls of flowers in summer. 2 - 3 ft.

SNOWFLAKE MOCK ORANGE - Plant Pat. 538. A prolific new variety. 2 - 3 ft.

PRUNUS CISTENA - purple leaved plum. Pink flowers in spring. 2 - 3 ft.

PRUNUS TRILOBA - Rose Tree of China, double rose-like flowers in May. 2 - 3 ft.

Price: Any of above: \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz. Any Asst.

FRENCH LILACS - varieties: Charles X (red); Mme. Lamoine (white); Pres. Carnot (pink); William Robinson (deep red-dish purple); President Grevy (blue).

Price: 2 - 3 ft. \$2.40 ea. \$24.00 doz. Any Asst.

## EVERGREEN TREES

There is no other tree that gives an all year-round effect as the evergreen. This is mainly because it retains its leaves or needles during the whole year. It is particularly adapted as a specimen tree - in landscaping, in windbreaks and in cemetery planting. All evergreens balled and burlapped unless otherwise indicated.

BLACK HILLS SPRUCE - native of the Black Hills. One of the best spruce and the hardest, South Dakota state tree.

Prices: 6 - 12 in. seedlings  
\$ 5.00 dozen  
10.00 for 25 (mudded)

TRANSPLANTS BALLED & BURLAPPED:

12 - 24 in. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz.  
2 - 3 ft. 4.00 ea. 40.00 doz.  
3 - 4 ft. 6.00 ea. NURSERY GROWN: \$9.50 ea.

4 - 5 ft. 8.00 ea.  
5 - 6 ft. 10.00 ea.

BLACK HILLS PINE - Ponderosa or Bull Pine. The hardest and fastest growing evergreen.

Prices: Same as Black Hills Spruce.

COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE - good stocky trees for ornamental planting.

Prices: 9 - 12 in. Transplants 75¢ ea. \$7.50 doz. (mudded)

3 - 4 ft. \$15.00 ea.  
4 - 5 ft. 21.00 ea.

## UPRIGHTS OR PYRAMID JUNIPER

RED CEDAR - Juniper Virginiana.

Price: 12 - 18 in. Transplants  
\$5.00 doz.  
8.00 for 25

SILVER CEDAR - Juniper Scupulorum.

Price: 2 - 3 ft. \$5.00 ea.

DUNDEE JUNIPER - dark green type.

Prices: 2 - 3 ft. \$6.50 ea.  
3 - 4 ft. 10.00 ea.  
4 - 5 ft. 13.50 ea.

PATHFINDER JUNIPER - bluish silver.

Prices: 3 - 4 ft. \$12.50 ea.  
4 - 5 ft. 16.50 ea.

WELCHI JUNIPER - greenish silver.

Prices: Same as Pathfinder.

SILVER BEAUTY JUNIPER - beautiful shiny silver.

Prices: 3 - 4 ft. Same as Pathfinder.  
4 - 5 ft. Same as Pathfinder.  
5 - 6 ft. \$21.00 ea.

## SPREADING or LOW-GROWING EVERGREENS

PFITZER JUNIPER - spreading, light green.

Prices: 12 - 18 in. \$5.00 ea. B.B.  
4.00 ea. mudded  
24 - 30 in. 8.85 ea.

SAVIN JUNIPER - semi-upright, dark green.

Prices: Same as Pfitzer.

NATIVE JUNIPER - prostrate, semi-upright. Native of Black Hills.

Prices: 12 - 18 in. \$3.00 ea.  
24 - 30 in. 6.00 ea.

GLOBE SCOPULORUM JUNIPER - globe shape, silver color.

Prices: 18 x 18 in. \$7.50 ea.  
24 x 24 in. 10.00 ea.

## Delivery

Early orders will be given first consideration on large or select stock, which will be labeled or set aside. Free delivery on early orders, by truck, if within a radius of 100 miles of Rapid City, at the proper time. Where orders have to be shipped, they will go C.O.D. unless cash has been paid in advance and then stock will be prepaid to destination, except on balled and burlapped stock, which will be shipped collect.

## Dog Guards

ORNAMENTAL WIRE DOG GUARDS FOR EVERGREENS.

Prices: 24 in. dia. 16 in. high \$ .95 ea.  
30 in. dia. 20 in. high 1.25 ea.

## HEDGING & WINDBREAKS

When planting for a hedge the plants should be spaced 12 - 18 inches apart or even closer for Chinese Elm. For windbreaks the plants should be spaced 4 - 6 feet apart. Instructions with each order.

### BELOW USED FOR HEDGING MOSTLY

COTONEASTER-ACUTIFOLIA - one of the best for trimming. Dark green foliage. 12 - 18 inches tall.

Prices: 25 plants \$10.00  
100 plants 35.00

HONEYSUCKLE - red flowers and red berries in the fall.

Prices: 12 - 18 in. 25 plants \$ 8.00  
100 plants 30.00

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI - makes a graceful ornamental hedge.

Prices: 12 - 18 in. Same as honeysuckle.

BUCKTHORN - dark green foliage. Black berries in fall.

Prices: 18 - 24 in. 25 plants \$ 5.00  
100 plants 15.00

### FOR BOTH HEDGING & WINDBREAKS

CARGANIA ARBORESCENS - Sib. Pea Tree - light green foliage. Yellow foliage.

Prices: 12 - 18 in. 25 plants \$2.00  
100 plants 6.00

CHINESE ELM - it makes one of the quickest hedges, also a good windbreak.

Prices: 12 - 18 in. 25 plants \$ 1.50  
100 plants 5.00  
2 - 3 ft. 25 plants 2.50  
100 plants 7.50  
3 - 4 ft. 25 plants 5.00  
100 plants 15.00

RED CEDAR - Juniper Virginia - makes a year-round hedge or windbreak.

Prices: 12 - 18 in. 25 plants \$ 8.00  
100 plants 25.00

### FOR WINDBREAKS

AMERICAN ELM AND GREEN ASH.

Prices: Same sizes and prices as Chinese Elm (above).

RUSSIAN OLIVE - one of the best for western South Dakota, light green foliage.

Prices: 12 - 18 in. 25 plants \$2.50  
100 plants 9.00

COTTONWOOD SEEDLINGS.

Prices: 18 - 24 in. 25 plants \$1.25  
100 plants 4.00  
3 , 4 ft. 25 plants 2.50  
100 plants 9.00

Choice -- Offering -- of -- Quality -- Stock

## FRUIT TREES

### APPLE

The varieties that we have here listed are tried and proven for this climate. You will not go wrong in selecting any of them.

- ✓ YELLOW TRANSPARENT - high quality, yellow summer variety.
- ✓ BEACON - a new attractive red late summer variety of high quality.
- ✓ WEALTHY - old standard fall apple with red stripes.
- ✓ HAROLSON - cross of Wealthy and Ben Davis. Good keeper.
- ✓ MCINTOSH RED - fall and winter variety of the highest quality.
- ✓ WHITNEY CRAB - old standard. Matures toward fall.
- ✓ DOLGO CRAB - bright red jelly crab. Makes a good ornamental.

Prices for Apples: 5 - 7 ft. \$2.80 ea.  
20.00 doz. Any Asst.

### PLUM

- ✓ SUPERIOR - large, round red fruit. Tree hardy and prolific.
- ✓ TOKA - brilliant red, apricot flavor.
- ✓ REDCOAT - medium size, bright crimson.
- ✓ SABA - hybrid cherry, tree dwarfish. Fruit purple, flesh red.

Prices for Plums: 4 - 5 ft. \$2.00 ea.  
20.00 doz. Any Asst.

### WILD PLUM

- ✓ PRUNUS AMERICANA - fine for jams and jellies.

Price: 4 - 5 ft. \$.90 ea. \$9.00 doz.

### CHERRY

- ✓ MONTMORENCY PIE CHERRY - the best old standard red variety.
- Price: 4 - 5 ft. \$2.50 ea.
- ✓ METEOR CHERRY - a new large improved variety. Hardy and prolific. Originated in Minnesota.
- Meteor Freestone.
- Price: 4 - 5 ft. \$3.00 ea.

### SMALL FRUIT

- ✓ RED LAKE CURRANT - best of the large red varieties.
- Price: 2-yr. plants \$.60 ea. \$6.00 doz.
- ✓ PICKWELL GOOSEBERRY - the best large round, long-stemmed variety.
- Price: 2-yr. plants \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 doz.
- ✓ BETA GRAPE - cross of the Concord and wild grape. Hardy and thrifty. Fine for jelly and wine.
- ✓ FREDONIA GRAPE - earlier than Concord and better quality.
- Price: 2-yr. grapes \$.55 ea. \$5.50 doz.
- ✓ BLACK CAP RASPBERRY - high quality and fine flavor.
- Price: \$1.80 doz. \$3.50 for 25 plants
- ✓ INDIAN SUMMER RED RASPBERRY - fruit large and fine quality.

Price: \$2.80 doz. \$5.00 for 25 plants

- ✓ BUSH CHERRY - HANSEN SAND CHERRY - grows 4 - 5 feet tall, prolific bearer of deep purple or black skinned fruit.

Price: 18 - 24 in. \$.50 ea. \$5.00 doz.

- ✓ GEM EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS - the best of the ever-bearing for this climate.

Prices: 25 plants \$1.50  
100 plants 5.00

- ✓ MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS - best of the rust-proof varieties.

Price: \$1.00 doz. 25 plants \$1.90

- ✓ RHUBARB - Canada Red - best of the large red varieties.

Price: Large Divisions - \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 doz.

### ROSES

We have a good deal on packaged roses this year which will enable us to compete with the grocers and the dime stores. They will be two-year-olds instead of the one-year generally sold in these stores.

#### Hybrid Tea 2 Yr. No. 1 (Everblooming)

- |                               |                                  |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| AMI GUINARD, dark red velvet. | GOLDEN CHARM, yellow talisman.   |
| BRIERCLIFF, vivid pink.       | MRS. CHARLES BELL, shell pink.   |
| E. G. HILL, dazzling red.     | PRESIDENT HOOVER, red & gold.    |
| CALEDONIA, alabaster white.   | TALISMAN, red, old gold, yellow. |

Price: \$1.20 ea. \$12.00 doz. Any Asst.

#### Pkgd. Climber 2 Yr. No. 1.

BLAZE - brilliant red (everblooming).

PRESIDENT HOOVER - red and gold.

PINK RADIANCE - pink.

Price: \$1.00 ea. (all climbers)

#### Rose Packs

Three named tea roses in one pack, different colors.

Price: \$2.40 per pack.

#### Pkgd. Pat. Tea 2 Yr.

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL - Pat. 1167, rich crimson with overtones of oxblood red. Blooms 5 in. across. A.A.R.S. award for 1953.

Price: \$2.75 ea.

FORTY-NINER - Pat. 792, bi-colored yellow and red. A.A.R.S. award for 1949.

Price: \$2.50 ea.

CAPISTRANO - Pat. 922, sparkling pink, retains color throughout season. A.A.R.S. award for 1950.

Price: \$2.25 ea.

MAJOVE - Pat. 1176, blend of salmon, apricot and orange. A.A.R.S. award for 1954.

Price: \$3.00 ea.

PEACE - Pat. 591, golden yellow etched with pink. 5 in. blooms. A.A.R.S. award for 1946.

Price: \$2.50 ea.

TALLYHO - Pat. 828, inside petals pink, outside rich crimson. A.A.R.S. award for 1949.

Price: \$2.00 ea.

#### Pkgd. Pat. Florabunda 2 Yr.

LILIBET - clusters of exquisite tones of pink. Mildew resistant. 1954 award A.A.R.S.

Price: \$2.50 ea.

MA PERKINS - Pat. 1143, suffusion of yellow and red shades. A.A.R.S. winner 1953.

Price: \$2.25 ea.

VOGUE - Pat. 926, glowing cherry coral colored flower. A.A.R.S. award for 1952.

Price: \$2.00 ea.

#### Pkgd. Climber 2 Yr.

DR. J. H. NICOLAS - Pat. 459, deep pink roses 5 - 6 in. across. Everblooming.

Price: \$2.00 ea.

### Guarantee

We will continue our usual guarantee, where stock has been given proper care and attention, replacing all stock at one-half price that is reported inside of one year from the time of planting. However, when stock dies within thirty days and shows a dried-up condition after planting, stock will be replaced free. Ask for inspection or return stock to Nursery within the 30 days. Complete information given with each order on planting and care.

### VINES

FLAME CLIMBING HONEYSUCKLE - new variety with outstanding blooms and foliage.

Price: \$1.20 ea.

CLEMATIS JACKMANII - large purple flowers. Protect in winter.

Price: \$1.80 (3 in pots)

BOSTON IVY - delicate foliage, beautiful in fall. Clings to stone, cement or brick.

Price: \$1.20 ea.

ENGLEMAN IVY - fast grower on stone or brick.

Price: \$.90 ea. \$9.00 doz.

### Planting

We do a certain amount of planting for our customers, who live in and around Rapid City. Planting charges are one-third above cost of nursery stock, with the exception of evergreens, which will be 20% above cost, and hedge plants at an average cost of 25¢ per running foot of trench. An additional charge is made for top dirt and fertilizer where it is required. Lawn work is figured at 3¢ per sq. ft. including grass seed, fertilizer and the raking necessary for finished lawn. Grading and top dirt additional. The cost of top dirt runs 1¢ per sq. ft. for each inch soil added.

